AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, December 9, 2010, at 9:00 A.M.

Department of Public Health Conference Room F – Second Floor

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review of the minutes from October 28, 2010.

II. <u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES</u>

Licensure Update

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Schedule meeting dates for 2011

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on October 28, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman

Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member

Michele Imossi, DC

Jean Rexford – Public Member

Sean Robotham, DC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Elaina Parahus – Public Member

Paul Powers, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Stacy Owens, Hearing Officer

Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham to approve the minutes from the August 19, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. <u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES</u>

A. <u>Licensure Update</u>

None

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are 13 cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 3 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office fro further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for

Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. There is one chiropractic physician currently enrolled in the program. Approximately 212 professionals are enrolled in the program at this time.

B. Stacey Raya, DC - Petition No. 2008-0729-007-007

Petition for Modification of Final Decision Ordered Pursuant to Consent Order.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present for Dr. Raya. Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard form Attorneys Tilles and Moore Leonhardt. Following discussion Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, to deny Dr. Raya's petition as

there was no showing of changed conditions. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Imossi who recused herself.

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IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. <u>Steven Thiele, DC - Petition</u> No. 2008-0314-007-003

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steven Thiele, DC. Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present on behalf of Dr. Thiele. Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Scott signed the Order which imposes a \$2500.00 civil penalty.

B. Mitchell Gordon, DC - Petition No. 2008-1212-007-003

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to add this matter to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Mitchell Gordon, DC. Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present on behalf of Dr. Gordon. Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Scott signed the Order which imposes a \$4000.00 civil penalty.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman

Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners